GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1241
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ADULTERATION OF EDIBLE OIL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that some unscrupulous businessmen are adulterating edible oil;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken to check it?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)&(b): As per the information made available by the State/UT Governments except the State/UT Government of Andaman and Nicobar Island, Gujarat, Haryana, Lakshwadeep, Pondicherry and Uttar Pradesh, 12899 samples of edible oils and fats were analysed during the year 2000 and 1413 were found not conforming to the standards.

10116 samples were analysed in the year 2001 and 933 were found not conforming to the standards.

(c): The State Governments have been advised time and again to be vigilant and draw maximum samples and take necessary action as per PFA Rules, 1955.

Edible Oil Samples analysed and found adulterated by the States/UTs in the year 2000 and 2001.

Sl. No	State	Year 2000		Year 2001	
		Samples analysed	Samples found adultera ted	Samples analysed	Samples found adultera ted
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	-	-	-	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2856	252	-	-
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	26	1	37	-
4.	Assam	187	18	222	26
5.	Bihar	1748	251	1932	180
6.	Chandigarh	63	12	56	14
7	Chhatisgarh	235	18	216	15
8.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	-	-	5	-
9.	Daman & Diu	5	-	8	Nil
10.	Delhi	235	34	358	45
11.	Goa	38	-	44	-
12.	Gunjart	-	-	-	-
13.	Haryana	-	-	-	-

14.	Himachal Pradesh	81	13	26	4
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	85	20	-	-
16.	Jharkhand	192	15	55	4
17.	Karnataka	149	21	168	50
18.	Kerala	728	10	814	17
19.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-
20.	Madhya Pradesh	294	41	-	-
21.	Maharashtra	4410	509	4775	482
22.	Manipur	12	1	89	3
23.	Meghalaya	44	-	-	-
24.	Mizoram	48	-	9	-
25.	Ngaland	2		2	NIL
26.	Orissa	210	70	-	-
27.	Pondicherry	-	-	-	-
28.	Punjab			284	28
29.	Rajasthan	689	109		
30.	Sikkim			1	Nil
31.	Tamil Nadu			480	30
32.	Tripura			43	
33.	Uttar Pradesh				
34.	Uttaranchal			20	10
35.	West Bengal	562	18	472	25
Total Samples	128899	1413	10116	993	
Percentage of adulteration			10.9%	9.2%	